

OASDI Benefits in Current-Payment Status

Table 6.
OASDI child benefits, by type of beneficiary and age, March 2002–March 2003

Month	All children	Children of retired workers			Children of deceased workers			Children of disabled workers		
		Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older	Under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Disabled aged 18 or older
<i>Number (thousands)</i>										
2002										
March	3,907	266	20	192	1,349	84	488	1,392	58	58
April	3,932	267	22	192	1,351	92	489	1,398	64	58
May	3,945	268	23	192	1,351	97	489	1,400	67	58
June	3,888	269	15	192	1,354	63	490	1,404	42	58
July	3,806	270	4	192	1,354	19	490	1,406	13	58
August	3,820	270	6	192	1,352	26	491	1,408	17	59
September	3,872	270	8	192	1,352	36	491	1,441	23	59
October	3,865	270	10	192	1,351	46	492	1,415	30	59
November	3,888	270	12	192	1,351	55	492	1,419	37	59
December	3,910	270	14	192	1,351	64	493	1,422	44	59
2003										
January	3,923	269	17	192	1,348	72	493	1,421	50	60
February	3,948	270	19	192	1,349	81	494	1,426	57	60
March	3,978	271	21	191	1,352	90	494	1,433	63	60
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>										
2002										
March	1,662	102	9	87	756	55	291	321	20	20
April	1,674	103	10	87	758	60	292	322	22	20
May	1,681	103	11	87	758	63	292	323	23	20
June	1,655	104	7	87	761	41	293	326	15	20
July	1,615	105	2	87	763	12	293	329	4	20
August	1,623	105	3	87	762	16	294	329	6	20
September	1,634	105	3	88	763	22	294	330	8	20
October	1,645	105	5	88	762	29	295	331	10	20
November	1,658	106	6	88	763	35	295	332	13	20
December	1,692	107	7	89	774	42	300	338	15	21
2003										
January	1,703	107	8	89	775	47	300	338	18	21
February	1,715	108	9	89	776	53	301	339	20	21
March	1,730	108	10	89	778	59	301	340	22	21

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<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>										
2002										
March	425.20	384.50	468.40	452.80	560.80	649.60	596.50	230.70	343.50	341.00
April	425.70	384.90	470.10	453.30	561.10	652.50	596.90	230.70	343.10	341.30
May	426.00	385.30	471.40	453.70	561.20	653.60	597.30	230.70	342.90	341.60
June	425.50	386.50	479.30	454.30	562.20	657.80	597.70	232.10	348.60	342.70
July	424.50	388.90	445.10	454.90	563.80	617.40	598.20	233.70	336.70	344.00
August	424.90	389.30	451.20	455.30	564.00	625.70	598.50	233.90	341.60	343.90
September	422.00	389.90	458.90	455.80	564.00	631.80	598.90	233.90	346.10	344.20
October	425.60	390.30	463.00	456.20	564.00	634.20	599.20	233.90	346.00	344.20
November	426.50	391.40	466.80	457.20	564.90	637.40	599.70	234.20	345.80	344.70
December	432.80	397.10	477.00	463.90	572.90	649.40	608.40	237.40	350.10	349.10
2003										
January	434.20	398.70	480.90	464.70	574.80	654.10	608.80	237.70	350.30	349.70
February	434.60	399.10	483.40	465.30	575.00	656.80	609.20	237.50	350.50	349.50
March	434.80	399.40	486.50	465.80	575.00	660.00	609.70	237.20	350.90	349.70

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are for the end of the specified month.

Some Social Security beneficiaries are entitled to more than one type of benefit. In most cases, they are dually entitled to a worker benefit and a higher spouse or widow(er) benefit. If both benefits are financed from the same trust fund, the beneficiary is usually counted only once in the statistics, as a retired-worker or a disabled-worker beneficiary, and the benefit amount recorded is the larger amount associated with the auxiliary benefit. If the benefits are paid from different trust funds the beneficiary is counted twice, and the respective benefit amounts are recorded for each type of benefit.

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